

## Calendar No. 418

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. 1839****[Report No. 110–195]**

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 20 (legislative day, JULY 19), 2007

Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) introduced the  
following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on  
Foreign Relations

OCTOBER 15, 2007

Reported by Mr. BIDEN, without amendment

**A BILL**

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terrorism against Americans perpetrated or supported  
by the Government of Libya.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERIODIC REPORTS ON CLAIMS RELATED TO**  
2 **ACTS OF TERRORISM AGAINST AMERICANS**  
3 **PERPETRATED OR SUPPORTED BY THE GOV-**  
4 **ERNMENT OF LIBYA.**

5 (a) REPORTS REQUIRED.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after  
7 the date of enactment of this Act, and every 180  
8 days thereafter until December 31, 2009, or the Sec-  
9 retary of State makes the certification under sub-  
10 section (b), the Secretary of State shall submit to  
11 the appropriate congressional committees a report  
12 on unresolved claims by nationals of the United  
13 States against the Government of Libya for acts de-  
14 scribed in section 1605(a)(7) of title 28, United  
15 States Code.

16 (2) CONTENT.—Each report submitted under  
17 paragraph (1) shall include—

18 (A) information on the status of negotia-  
19 tions between the Government of Libya and the  
20 United States claimants;

21 (B) a description of the specific actions  
22 that the United States Government is taking to  
23 encourage the Government of Libya to resolve  
24 such claims; and

25 (C) any other information that the Sec-  
26 retary of State considers appropriate.

1       (b) CERTIFICATION.—The certification referred to in  
2 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) is a certification submitted  
3 by the Secretary of State to the appropriate congressional  
4 committees that all claims by nationals of the United  
5 States described in such paragraph have been resolved.

6       (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7           (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-  
8 mittees” means—

9               (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations,  
10               the Committee on Armed Services, and the  
11               Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;  
12               and

13               (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
14               Committee on Armed Services, and the Com-  
15               mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
16               resentatives.

17           (2) The term “national of the United States”  
18           has the meaning given the term in section  
19           101(a)(22) of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
20           (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(22)).

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